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For : MULTILAYER EXTRUSION AS
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ANGIOPLASTY BALLOONS

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Respectfully submitted,


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I hereby certify that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement Under Rule 1.56, Form PTO-1449, and a copy of two references, in connection with application Serial No. 08/415,094 of inventor(s), Robert N. Hamlin, filed March 31, 1995, for "MULTILAYER EXTRUSION AS PROCESS FOR MAKING ANGIOPLASTY BALLOONS" are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on June 5, 1995.



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